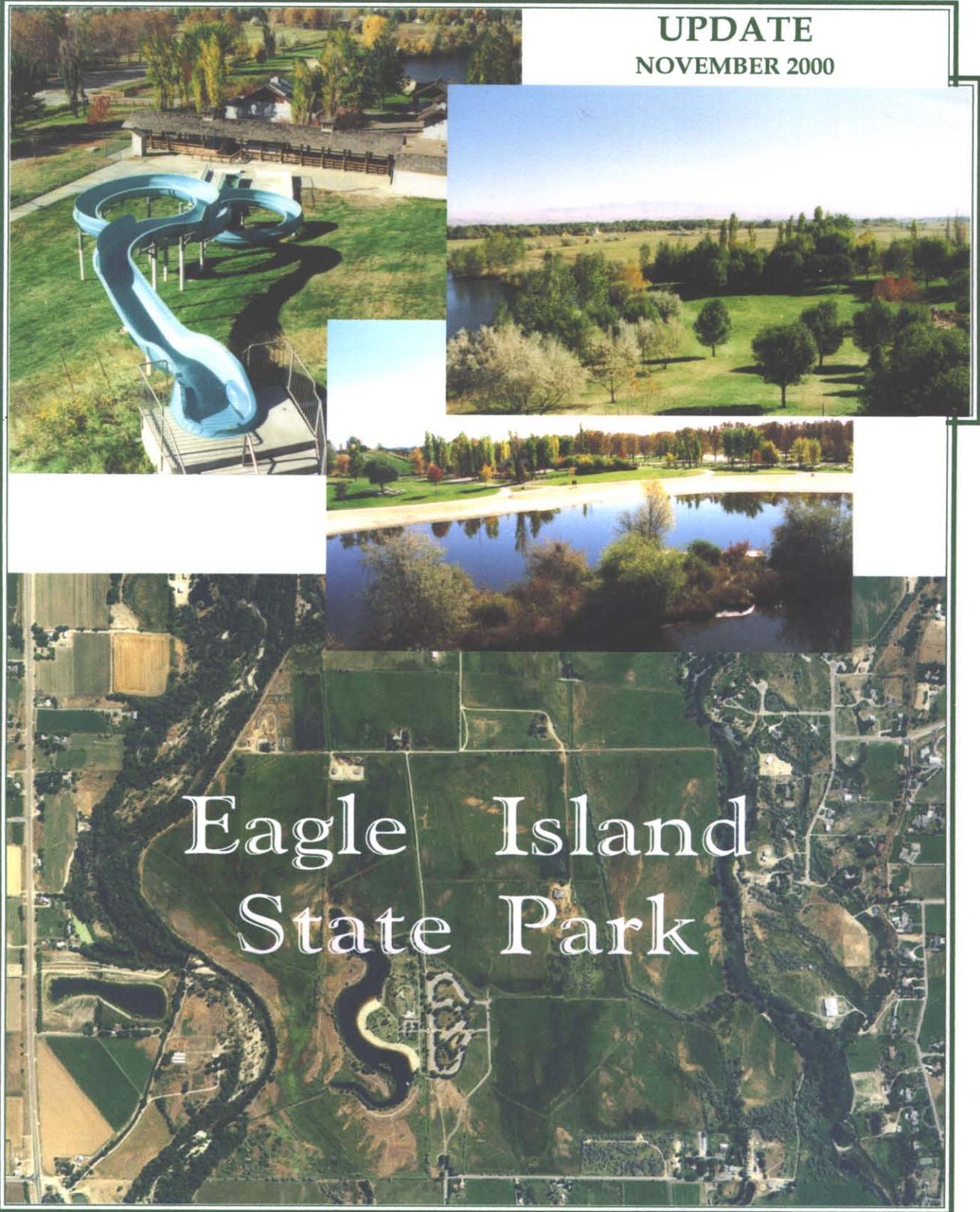


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IDAHO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) has presented to this Board for approval the final draft of the Eagle Island State Park Master Plan (MP) prepared by Beck & Baird, Landscape Architecture-Planning-Urban Design consultants of Boise, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the consultant employed the planning process outlined in the IDPR State Park Master Plan Guidelines approved by the Board in May 1997; and

WHEREAS, the planning effort was founded upon the original Eagle Island State Park General Development Plan, prepared by Richard Carothers and Associates of Boise, Idaho and approved by the Board in November 1980; and

WHEREAS, the actions proposed in this update reflect a reasoned synthesis of input received from the general public, park visitors, the Eagle Island MP Citizens Advisory Committee, the IDPR Eagle Island MP Planning Review Team, Eagle Island State Park staff, and

WHEREAS, the preliminary draft plan was presented to, and favorably received by, the Idaho Park and Recreation Board during its meeting at the Herrett Center in Twin Falls on May 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary draft plan was made available to the public for final review and comment during two open house sessions conducted at the Eagle City Library on July 11, 2000; and

WHEREAS, presentations of the draft plan were made to, and favorably received by, Ada County Development Services staff, the Ada County Planning and Zoning Commission, the Treasure Valley Partnership and the City of Eagle Parks and Pathways Committee; and

WHEREAS, additional agency reviews and public input will be received during future applications to Ada County for Conditional Use Permits for the construction of specific improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the actions proposed are congruent with the agency's vision statement, and will further the attainment of the goals outlined in the agency's strategic plan *Horizons: Strategic Direction for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation 2001- 2005*; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the final draft of the Eagle Island State Park MP supports the mission of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation as defined by the Idaho Legislature by presenting long-range acquisition, development and management direction that will provide for the optimum use and enjoyment of the park while safeguarding its qualities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Idaho Park and Recreation Board approves the final draft of the Eagle Island State Park Master Plan dated November 9, 2000.



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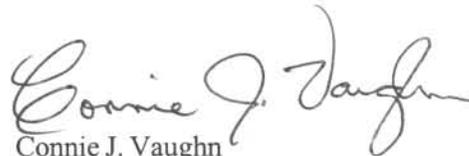
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